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continuously depositing onto a moving conveyor two layers, one of the two layers including said plurality of continuous threads in a form of at least one of continuous threads continuously deposited in a direction of movement of said moving conveyor, continuous threads continuously deposited in a form of superposed loops and continuous threads continuously deposited in a form of chopped threads, and the other one of the two layers including said strip of fabric;

continuously transferring said two layers combined through a plurality of zones where said two layers are heated and cooled while being sufficiently compressed to form a continuous rigid non-porous composite material capable of being molded; and at least one of cutting up said rigid non-porous continuous composite material into a plurality of sheets and sufficiently softening said continuous rigid non-porous composite material to wind onto a rotating drum,

wherein said glass filaments deposited in said process in total comprise more than 40 % by weight of said glass filaments and said filaments of thermoplastic organic material deposited in said process.

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8. (Four Times Amended) A process according to Claim 7, wherein:

said one of the two layers is continuously deposited on said moving conveyor and is formed of said chopped threads;

said other one of the two layers is continuously deposited on said one of the two layers and is formed exclusively by said intimately blended commingled threads;

a third layer of chopped intimately blended commingled threads of glass filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material is continuously deposited onto said other one of the two layers;

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a combination of said two layers and said third layer thus formed is continuously transferred into a first zone where said combination is heated and then into a second zone where said combination is sufficiently compressed and heated to become rigid and non-porous;

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said combination is then continuously transferred into a third zone where said combination is sufficiently compressed and cooled to become rigid and non-porous, thereby forming a continuous rigid non-porous composite material capable of being molded; and said continuous rigid non-porous composite material is cut up at an exit of the third zone.

9. (Four Times Amended) A process according to Claim 7, wherein:

said other one of the two layers is continuously deposited on said moving conveyor and is formed exclusively of said intimately blended commingled threads;

said one of the two layers is continuously deposited on said other one of the two layers and is formed of said chopped threads;

a third layer exclusively formed by intimately blended commingled threads of glass filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material is continuously deposited onto said one of the two layers;

a fourth layer of chopped intimately blended commingled threads of glass filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material is continuously deposited onto said third layer;

a combination of said two layers, said third layer and said fourth layer thus formed is continuously transferred into a first zone where said combination is heated, and then into a second zone where said combination is sufficiently compressed and heated to become rigid and non-porous;

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said combination is continuously transferred into a third zone where said combination is sufficiently compressed and cooled to become rigid and non-porous, thereby forming a continuous rigid non-porous composite material capable of being molded; and

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the continuous rigid non-porous composite material is cut up at an exit of the third zone.

10. (Four Times Amended) A process according to Claim 7, wherein:

said other one of the two layers is continuously deposited onto said moving conveyor and is formed exclusively by said intimately blended commingled threads;

said one of the two layers is continuously deposited on said other one of the two layers;

a third layer formed exclusively by commingled threads of glass filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material is continuously deposited onto said one of the two layers,

a fourth layer is continuously deposited on said third layer, said fourth layer being formed of commingled threads of glass filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material;

a combination of said two layers, said third layer and said fourth layer thus formed is continuously transferred into a first zone where said combination is heated, and then into a second zone where said combination is sufficiently compressed and heated to become rigid and non-porous;

said combination is continuously transferred into a third zone where said combination is sufficiently compressed and cooled to become rigid and non-porous, thereby forming a continuous rigid non-porous composite material capable of being molded; and

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the continuous rigid non-porous composite material is cut up at an exit of the third
zone.

G3 13. (Four Times Amended) A device for manufacturing a rigid non-porous

composite product, comprising:

a storage device for a plurality of windings of commingled threads containing glass
filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material;

a cutter fed with a plurality of continuous threads extracted from said windings;
at least one device positioned and configured to transfer, store, and distribute said
commingled threads chopped by said cutter in a form of a sheet;

at least one barrel supporting at least two rolls of fabric made of said commingled
threads;

a conveyor positioned and configured to receive said commingled threads thus
chopped and a strip of said fabric;

a preheating oven placed at an end portion of the conveyor;
a twin-belt press including a plurality of heating drums in an upstream portion of said
twin-belt press and a plurality of cooled rollers in a downstream portion and a central portion
of said twin-belt press, said heating drums being configured to sufficiently heat and compress
said commingled threads chopped and said strip of fabric to become rigid and non-porous,
and said cooled rollers being configured to sufficiently cool and compress said commingled
threads chopped and said strip of fabric to become rigid and non-porous, thereby forming a
rigid non-porous composite material capable of being molded; and

an automatic guillotine device positioned and configured to cut the rigid non-porous
composite product,

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wherein said glass filaments deposited in said process in total comprise more than 40% by weight of said glass filaments and said filaments of thermoplastic organic material deposited in said process.

14. (Four Times Amended) A device for manufacturing a rigid non-porous composite product, comprising:

a storage device for a plurality of windings of commingled threads containing glass filaments and filaments of a thermoplastic organic material;

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a conveyor positioned and configured to receive the commingled threads deposited in a form of at least one of strips of fabric, continuous threads and chopped threads;

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a first barrel disposed upstream of said conveyor and supporting at least two rolls of fabric made of said commingled threads;

at least one distribution device configured to distribute said commingled threads in a form of continuous threads, said at least one distribution device being disposed above said conveyor;

a second barrel disposed downstream of said conveyor and supporting at least two rolls of fabric made of said commingled threads;

at least one of a second distribution device configured to distribute said continuous thread and a cutter followed by a third distribution device configured to distribute said continuous threads chopped by said cutter;

a preheating oven placed at an end portion of the conveyor; and

a twin-belt press including a plurality of heating drums in an upstream portion of said twin-belt press and a plurality of cooled rolls in a downstream portion and a central portion of said twin-belt press, said heating drums being configured to sufficiently heat and compress said commingled threads deposited onto said conveyor to become rigid and non-porous, and